

further comprising:

a management data recording region for recording management data for managing the data recorded in the recording medium, separate from the first position recording region in which the first position data is recorded.--

REMARKS

Claims 17-20 remain in the application have been amended hereby, with claims 1-16 having been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

This application is a division of application 09/693,125 filed October 20, 2000. On June 27, 2003 a telephonic restriction requirement issued in that parent application and this division is directed to the nonelected claims in that parent.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments to the specification are made to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

--[The present invention presents a data rewriting apparatus, a control method, and a] A recording medium[,] for rewriting the data stored in a nonvolatile memory limited in rewriting, provided in the apparatus, [by making] through the use of a program for executing an update [being] supplied from a detachable recording medium[,] and data used in updating.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 17-20 by rewriting same to read as follows and cancel claims 1-16, without prejudice or disclaimer:

--17. (Amended) A recording medium comprising:
an update data recording region for recording [the] update data for updating [the] data stored in [the installed] a data rewriting apparatus;
a program data recording region for recording [the] program data for transferring the update data to the data rewriting apparatus; and
a discrimination data recording region for recording [the] discrimination data [for discriminating] indicative of

recording of the update data and the program data.

--18. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 17,
further comprising:

a first position recording region for recording first
position data indicating [the] a position of the update data
recorded in the recording medium.

--19. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 17,
further comprising:

a second position recording region for recording second
position data indicating [the] a position of the program data
recorded in the recording medium.

--20. (Amended) The recording medium of claim 18,
further comprising:

a management data recording region for recording
management data for managing the data recorded in the
recording medium, [aside] separate from the first position
recording region in which the first position data is
recorded.--